GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1820
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GRADE OF FUELS DEVELOPED BY PRIVATE REFINERS
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private refiners are manufacturing such grades of fuels which are not specifically defined in the list of central excise and causing heavy loss to the Government exchequer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has restrained the Oil PSUs to sell their products like LDO, Furance, Solvents etc. through dealers;

(d) if so, the manner in which the small scale consumers having demand of small quantity shall obtain supplies of these products;

(e) whether the restriction shall be helping to the private refiners; and

(f) if so, the action proposed to improve the system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Does not arise.